

1    **What is claimed is:**

2    1.    A tool try-on device comprising:

3               a body; and

4               a frictional retaining member mounted to the body, the frictional  
5       retaining member and the body together defining a compartment adapted to  
6       receive a rotatable member rotatably mounted to an end of a handle of a tool,  
7       the frictional retaining member exerting a frictional force to an outer surface  
8       of the rotatable member of the tool for retaining the rotatable member in  
9       place unless a rotational force greater than the frictional force is applied to  
10      the handle of the tool in a ratcheting direction.

11   2.   The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the body including two  
12      through-holes extending from a first side of the body to a second side of the  
13      body opposite to the first side of the body, with the frictional retaining  
14      member extending through the through-holes of the body and extending  
15      across a portion of the outer surface of the rotatable member of the tool,  
16      thereby exerting the frictional force to the rotatable member of the tool.

17   3.   The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 2, with the frictional retaining  
18      member including a first end having a hole and a second end having a  
19      toothed side, with the second end of the frictional retaining member  
20      extending through the hole of the first end of the frictional retaining member,  
21      and with the toothed side of the second end of the frictional retaining member  
22      engaging with a toothed wall delimiting the hole of the first end of the  
23      frictional retaining member.

24   4.   The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 3, with the body including a  
25      recessed portion for receiving the rotatable member and the end of the handle  
26      of the tool.

- 1     5. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 2, with the frictional retaining  
2       member including two ends each having a snapping member formed thereon,  
3       with each said snapping member of the frictional retaining member being  
4       engaged with the respective through-hole of the body.
- 5     6. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 5, with the first side of the body  
6       having an arcuate groove for receiving a portion of the rotatable member.
- 7     7. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the body including two  
8       snapping members formed on the first side thereof, with the frictional  
9       retaining member including two ends each having a hole defined therein,  
10      with the respective snapping member of the body engaging with the  
11      respective hole of the frictional retaining member, thereby securing the  
12      frictional retaining member to the body and exerting the frictional force to  
13      the rotatable member of the tool.
- 14    8. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the body including two  
15      through-holes extending from a first side of the body to a second side of the  
16      body opposite to the first side of the body, with the frictional retaining  
17      member including two ends each having a hole defined therein, with a  
18      snapping member engaging with the respective hole of the frictional retaining  
19      member and the respective hole of the body, thereby securing the frictional  
20      retaining member to the body and exerting the frictional force to the rotatable  
21      member of the tool.
- 22    9. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the body including a  
23      through-hole extending from a first side of the body to a second side of the  
24      body opposite to the first side of the body, with the frictional retaining  
25      member including a first end integrally formed with the body and a second  
26      end having a snapping member formed thereon, with the snapping member

1       being engaged in the through-hole of the body, thereby exerting the frictional  
2       force to the rotatable member of the tool.

3   10. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 9, with a groove being defined in a  
4       joint area between the first end of the frictional retaining member and the  
5       body, providing a pivotal section about which the second end of the frictional  
6       retaining member is pivotable.

7   11. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the frictional retaining  
8       member including two ends that are integrally formed with the body.

9   12. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 11, with a wall that delimits the  
10       compartment defined between the frictional retaining member and the body  
11       having an arcuate groove for receiving a portion of the rotatable member of  
12       the tool.

13   13. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the body including a first  
14       casing half and a second casing half each having a recessed portion that  
15       together define the compartment for receiving the rotatable member and the  
16       end of the handle of the tool, with the first casing half and the second casing  
17       half including aligned holes through which the frictional retaining member  
18       extends, with the frictional retaining member being mounted around the  
19       recessed portions, thereby exerting the frictional force to the rotatable  
20       member of the tool.

21   14. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 13, with the frictional retaining  
22       member including a first end having a hole and a second end having a  
23       toothed side, with the second end of the frictional retaining member  
24       extending through the hole of the first end of the frictional retaining member,  
25       and with the toothed side of the second end of the frictional retaining member

- 1       engaging with a toothed wall delimiting the hole of the first end of the  
2       frictional retaining member.
- 3   15. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, further including a tool-holding  
4       section for holding at least one tool.
- 5   16. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, further including a stop on the  
6       first side of the body for preventing the tool from being removed.
- 7   17. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 3, with the recessed portion of the  
8       body including an end wall for preventing the tool from being removed.
- 9   18. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the frictional retaining  
10       member including an integral stop extending therefrom for preventing the  
11       tool from being removed.
- 12   19. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the integral stop of the  
13       frictional retaining member being L-shaped.
- 14   20. The tool try-on device as claimed in claim 1, with the rotatable member  
15       being not turned when the handle of the tool is turned in a reverse direction  
16       reverse to the ratcheting direction.